



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7468**
Katsutoshi YOSHIKATO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_0990A
Serial No. 10/500,225 : Group Art Unit 1641
Filed September 3, 2004 : Examiner Leon Y. B. Lum
METHOD OF EVALUATING CELL
ACTIVITY : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2006, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated
with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*